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**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 335

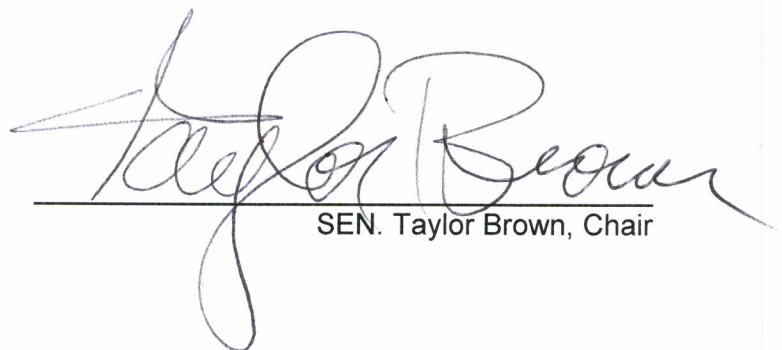
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 176 - Add state soil as a new state symbol - Sen. JP Pomnichowski

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

None

Comments:



SEN. Taylor Brown, Chair

MONTANA SENATE
Roll Call

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION

DATE: Feb 3, 2015

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
SEN. TAYLOR BROWN, CHAIR		
SEN. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X	
SEN. SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	X	
SEN. KRISTIN HANSEN	X	
SEN. JILL COHENOUR		X
SEN. NELS SWANDAL	X	
SEN. JP POMNICHOWSKI	X	
SEN. MARY CAFERRO		X
SEN. DAVID HOWARD	X	
SEN. CYNTHIA WOLKEN		X
SEN. ERIC MOORE	X	
Chairman Brown	X	










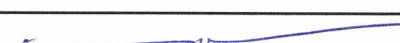

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SB 176 - Add state soil as a new state symbol

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Gerald Nielsen	self	✓		
→ Kristin Sigler →	Longfellow Elementary	✓		
→ Debbie Nelson →	Longfellow Elementary	✓		
Star Klara Dumbrowska		✓		
Emme Harr		✓		
Kai Lehnhoff		✓		
Avery Clucas		✓		
Emmett Emmett Kruse		✓		
Jesse House		✓		
Phineas Fischer		✓		
Keira Keira Beebe		✓		
Cooper Hartsborn		✓		
Simon Mitchell		✓		
Ursula Vlases		✓		
Douglas Fischer	self	✓		
Jodi Hilty		✓		
JOY HARTSBORN	self	✓		
James Anderson	Belgrade Middle School	✓		
Katie Noland	self	✓		
Bill Drammmond	USDA - NRCS	✓		
Daniel Biggerstaff	Self	✓		
Michael Choricki	Self	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Mary Phippen	self	X		
Jane Holzer	MT Salinity Control	X		
Barbara Benson	self	X		
Ann McCauley	MACO	X		

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United States Department of Agriculture

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SENATE: Agriculture

Date: 2/3/15

Bill No. SB 176

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**STATEMENT OF BILL DRUMMOND
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA SENATE
February 3, 2015
DESIGNATION OF SCOBIEY SOIL AS THE STATE SOIL OF MONTANA**

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee,

My name is Bill Drummond and I am the State Soil Scientist for Natural Resources Conservation Service in Montana. I am here to testify on behalf of the NRCS in support of Senate Bill 176 which designates the Scobey soil as the State Soil of Montana.

The NRCS has long considered the Scobey soil as a representative soil for Montana and lists it as such on our national website. The Scobey soil represents Montana at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. The NRCS considers Scobey a benchmark soil, indicating it is a soil of large extent and has significant land use or ecological importance. The Scobey soil occurs on over one million acres and is found only in Montana. This soil occurs extensively in golden triangle area of the state and as such is of significant economic importance to Montana.

2015 has been declared the International Year of the Soil. We feel it is fitting that in this International Year of the Soil that Montana adopt the Scobey soil as the official State soil.

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